

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, December 13, 2005 9:00 a.m. Room 307 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative LaJoy, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives LaJoy, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Murphy, Kathleen Law, Hood III, Gleason, Leland. (16/17)

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative David Law. (1/17)

Representative Kathleen Law made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of December 6, 2005, supported by Representative Gosselin. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to accept the minutes as presented.

The Chair laid SB 624 before the Committee.

SB 624 Toy Highways; name; renaming a portion of US-24; designate as the "10th Mountain Division".

Heather Lombardini, representing Senator Toy, spoke to the Committee regarding the provisions of SB 624.

Brad Williams, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), submitted a card indicating a neutral position on SB 624.

Representative Meyer made a motion to report SB 624 with recommendation, supported by Representative Gosselin.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Moore, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Murphy, Kathleen Law, Leland. (13/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (13/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

The Chair laid HR 149 before the Committee.

HR 149 Taub A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to increase efforts to protect our borders.

Representative Taub spoke to the Committee regarding HR 149 and answered questions.

Representative Pavlov made a motion to report HR 149 with recommendation, supported by Representative Moore.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Murphy, Hood, Gleason, Leland. (13/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: Representatives Meyer, Kathleen Law. (2/17) (13/0/2)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

The Chair laid HB 5240 and HB 5241 before the Committee.

HB 5240	Palmer	Traffic control; speed restrictions; establishment of speed limits; revise procedure and limits.
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HB 5241	Palmer	Traffic control; speed restrictions; speed restriction amendments to Michigan vehicle code; amend pupil transportation act to reflect.
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Representative Palmer briefly discussed an H-1 substitute for HB 5240 with the Committee.

David Bertram, representing the Michigan Townships Association, spoke to the Committee regarding provisions of HB 5240 (H-1).

Representative Gosselin made a motion to adopt HB 5240 (H-1), supported by Representative Meyer.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Moore, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Hood, Gleason, Leland. (13/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (13/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Gosselin made a motion to report HB 5240 (H-1) with recommendation, supported by Representative Byrnes.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Moore, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Hood, Gleason, Leland. (13/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (13/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Meyer made a motion to report HB 5241 with recommendation, supported by Representative Nitz.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Moore, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Hood, Gleason, Leland. (13/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (13/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

The Chair laid HB 4889 before the Committee.

HB 4889 Pearce	Traffic control; accidents; reporting the personal driving history of highway authority employees involved in accidents to nongovernmental agencies under certain circumstances; provide exemption.
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Representative Pearce reviewed an H-2 substitute for HB 4889 with the Committee and answered questions.

Ed Noyola, representing the County Road Association of Michigan (CRAM), was available to answer questions and indicated support for HB 4889 (H-2).

Sgt. Matt Bolger, representing the Michigan State Police (MSP), was available to answer questions and indicated a neutral position from MSP on the bill.

Representative Meyer made a motion to adopt HB 4889 (H-2), supported by Representative Casperson.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Murphy, Kathleen Law, Hood, Gleason, Leland. (15/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (15/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Meyer made a motion to report HB 4889 (H-2) with recommendation, supported by Representative Casperson.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Murphy, Kathleen Law, Hood, Gleason, Leland. (15/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (15/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Meyer made a motion to excuse absent members, supported by Representative Murphy. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair LaJoy declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 9:55 a.m.

Representative Philip LaJoy, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk
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